GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Inclusion of Tourist Destinations of Chhattisgarh in Tourist Circuits
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Chhattisgarh Government for adding new tourist destinations in the tourist circuit;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the present status of said proposals and the decision taken by the Government in this regard;
(d) whether the Union Government has provided funds to the various State Governments for developing new tourist destination in their respective States during the last three years; and
(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Based on the proposal submitted by the State Government of Chhattisgarh, the Ministry has sanctioned the project 'Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur- Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh' under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2015-16 with the central financial assistance of Rs.99.94 crore.

In addition to above, the Ministry has received the concept proposals for Development of Ramayana Circuit: Dandakaranya Circuit (Sheorinarayan- Rajim- Sihawa Saptrishi Ashram) and Eco-Circuit: (Hasdeo Bango- Khuntaghat- Kodar- Tandula- Madamsilli- Dudhawa- Kosarteda- Dalpat Sagar) from State Government of Chhattisgarh.

The projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

(d) to (e): The State/UT-wise detail of the projects sanctioned during the last three years under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD Schemes including Chhattisgarh is annexed.
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